

# MAN LYNCHED FOR DISLOYALTY

Robert P. Prager, Said to Be of German Parentage, Was Victim COLLINSVILLE, ILL., MOB KILLED HIM

After Dragging Him from the City Hall Basement, Where He Hid

Collinsville, Ill., April 5.—Robert P. Prager, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree one mile south of the city limits last night by a mob of 350 people, which dragged him from the city hall basement, where he had been hiding. Prager was accused of making disloyal remarks in a recent address to the miners at Maryville, Ill.

Kneeling with arms crossed, Prager prayed in German for three minutes before he was strung up, according to statements to-day by members of the lynching party. He was a coal miner. The police took him from a crowd of miners and others, who had taken him from his home and led him, barefoot, through the street, waving an American flag, and placed him in the city hall. Later the mob demanded the man. Mayor Siegel counseled calmness but the mob overpowered the police force of four and dragged Prager out.

## Richard Mansfield Dead.

New London, Conn., April 5.—Richard Mansfield, son of the late Richard Mansfield, a famous actor upon the American stage, who enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps at New Haven on Feb. 1, died at a camp in San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday. The cause of death was meningitis. Mansfield was in his 20th year.

## WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SNAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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## AMERICANS AT NEW POINT

Are Occupying a Sector on Meuse Height South of Verdun

## A LISTENING POST RAIDED BY GERMANS

Operation Was Carried Out After a Heavy Bombardment

With the American Army in France, April 5 (By Associated Press).—The American forces are now occupying a sector on the Meuse height south of Verdun. This announcement was released for publication last night simultaneously with a statement that the enemy raided one of the American listening posts in this sector following a heavy bombardment.

## THE PURCHASE BY AMERICANS.

Of German Holdings in Important Industries Approved.

Washington, April 5.—Efforts of American stockholders to buy German interests in important industries will receive the approval of this government.

It became known yesterday that two directors of the American Metal company of New York had been given permission to open negotiations in Switzerland with German holders of 40 per cent of the stock of the company.

The directors are Henry Bruere and Julian B. Beatty.

A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy property, recently took control of the German interests in the company, which is capitalized at \$25,000,000 and has large holdings in mines and smelters in Mexico, South America, Colorado, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Kansas. It is understood that the proposal placed before the state department was that the American holders buy out the enemy interests, the money involved to be placed in a special trust fund in Switzerland to be decided after the war.

## DOUBLE THE AMOUNT.

New British Tonnage Last Year Greatly Exceeded 1917 Record.

London, April 5.—Merchant tonnage built in shipyards of the United Kingdom during the year ending March 31 was double that built in the year ending March 31, 1917. In the last year, according to a table issued Wednesday night by the British admiralty, 1,237,515 tons were constructed.

The monthly figures for the last three months are:

January, 58,568; February, 100,038; March, 161,674. The shipping controller said:

"The figures for March constitute a record and demonstrate that the workers have taken to heart the anxiety caused by the comparatively low output of January and February. The men in the shipyards are working loyally to maintain this increased output."

## Discharged, Kills Himself.

Westerly, R. I., April 5.—Angelo Corzolini, recently discharged from the national army for physical disabilities, killed himself by shooting here yesterday. He was sent from Westerly to Camp Devens with the first quota and later was transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., but was ordered home. Corzolini has a wife and children who live in Italy.

## Horoo!

(By Adolphe E. Smylie of the Vigilantes.)

The stretcher bearers had just brought them in;

It looked like a message to "next of kin" For Private O'Leary and Private O'Flynn.

But the surgeon said

"They'll be all right!"

These Irish are tougher than Billy-bad-

damned

For they can be everlastingly lammed.

Shot up or cut up or blown up or rammed

And they're back again soon

For more fight!"

Moaned O'Leary, "Mike man, how do you feel?"

I'm smashed to a jelly, me head's in a reel.

'Twas beautiful though when we stuck 'em wild

But I missed a stroke

Seen' you fall."

Groaned Mike, "Every bone in me body is broke,

A squad o' thim Fritzies all gave me a sonk;

'Twas a hell ov a fight! Sure that's no joke,

But,—it's better than

No fight at all!"

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## STRANGE "CORPSE SHIPS"

Arabs Gather Their Dead of Many Years and Transport to Cemetery.

Bagdad, April 4.—Nothing in the land of strange things strikes the European visitor so strangely as the "corpse ship." It is a huge barge piled high with native corpses, many of the several years old, which are being carried down the river to rest in a cemetery near the whitened bones of the prophet.

The bodies are piled on deck, packed tight in straw cases, on top of which the Arab attendants sit nonchalantly and play a native game resembling dominoes. Some of the corpses are comparatively new, others old. It all depends on how long it took the family of the deceased

to save enough money to pay the cost of transportation.

## Will Take More Ships.

New York, April 5.—The United States has requisitioned a number of Russian steamships in both Atlantic and Pacific ports, formerly engaged in transporting supplies between America and Russia, according to authoritative information received in shipping circles here yesterday. The vessels are those which were detained in American ports when the present Russian government came into power. They will continue to fly the Russian flag. It is understood that they will be operated by the Russian volunteer fleet, which, representing the former Russian government in the United States, is still intact.

## Keeping Faith with the Public No. 7

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## ARMY NOT SO WELL.

Slight Increase in the Non-Effective and Death Rates.

Washington, April 5.—The health of the army in the United States continues good, the war department announces, although bronchitis and influenza, complicated with pneumonia, in many northern camps, increased the non-effective and death rates slightly over the preceding week. The total number of deaths reported was 237, of which 90 were among the regulars, 29 in the National Guard, and 118 in the national army.

## WINTER WHEAT IMPROVED.

Government's April Estimate Will Greatly Exceed December Forecast of 540,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, April 5.—Winter wheat improved in nearly all sections during March under generally favorable weather, the government's national weather and crop bulletin yesterday announced. Indications are that the April production forecast, to be issued next Monday, will be much more than the 540,000,000 bushels forecast in December, and may be well toward the 672,000,000-bushel government aim.

## Paint German Paper Yellow.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 5.—Conrad Kornemann, editor of the Deutscher Herald, was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of violation of the espionage act. Wednesday night the newspaper office was painted yellow by citizens.

## The Kind It Was.

"Did you see anything of the pretty plaintiff?"

"Yes; I caught a view of her just as she dissolved into tears."

"Oh, then it was a dissolving view."—Boston Transcript.

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